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PLANT LIST and ORDER SHEET for 1934

Write after the name of the plant the number of dozens wanted. Hand order to cashier.

ANNUAL FLOWER PLANTS		Number of Dozens Wanted	ANNUAL FLOWER PLANTS		Number of Dozens Wanted	HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER PLANTS		Number of Plants Wanted
10c Per Dozen			20c Per Dozen			20c Each. \$2.00 Per Dozen.		
Down to Black Line			Down to Black Line					
Ageratum, Dwarf, Blue.....	1		Aster, Queen of Market, Pink.....	63		Canterbury Bell, Biennial.....	125	
Alyssum, White, Edging Plant.....	2		Aster, Queen of Market, Red.....	64		Carnation, Hardy, Mixed.....	126	
Aster, All Varieties, Mixed.....	3		Aster, Queen of Market, Purple.....	65		Coventry Bell, Blue Spikes.....	127	
Baby Breath, White.....	4		Aster, Queen of Market, Mixed.....	66		Delphinium, Belladonna, L. Blue.....	128	
Bachelor's Button, Dbl. Blue.....	5		Aster, Semple's, Lavender-blue.....	67		Delphinium, Bellamosum, D. Blue.....	129	
Bachelor's Button, Dbl. Pink.....	6		Aster, Semple's, Dark Rose.....	68		Delphinium, Hollyhock Strain.....	130	
Bachelor's Button, Dbl. Red.....	7		Aster, Semple's, Shell-pink.....	69		Gaillardia, Red Daisy.....	131	
Bachelor's Button, Dbl. Mixed.....	8		Aster, Semple's, White.....	70		Mullein Pink, Rosy-crimson.....	132	
Calendula, Orange King.....	9		Aster, Semple's, Mixed.....	71		Phlox, Hardy, Pink.....	133	
Calliopsis, Tall, Double.....	10		Carnation, Chaubaud's, Double.....	72		Phlox, Hardy, Red.....	134	
Cosmos, Early, Pink.....	11		Chinese Forget-me-not, Blue.....	73		Phlox, Hardy, White.....	135	
Cosmos, Early, Red.....	12		Chinese Forget-me-not, Pink.....	74		Poppy, Oriental, Red.....	136	
Cosmos, Early, Mixed.....	13		Cosmos, Early, Double, Mixed.....	75		Pyrethrum, Giant, White Daisy.....	137	
Daisy, African, Blue-eyed.....	14		Larkspur, Stockflowered, Pink.....	76		Pyrethrum, Painted Daisy.....	138	
Daisy, African, Orange.....	15		Lobelia, Dark, Blue.....	77		Rudbeckia, Purple Cone-flower.....	139	
Everlasting Strawflower, Mixed.....	16		Nasturtium, Double.....	78		Shasta Daisy, White.....	140	
Larkspur, Dark Blue.....	17		Pansy, Exhibition, Mixed.....	79		Sweet William, Double Mixed.....	141	
Larkspur, Stockflowered, Mixed.....	18		Petunia, Balcony, Blue.....	80		DWARF PERENNIAL PLANTS		
Marigold, African, Dbl. Mixed.....	19		Petunia, Balcony, Crimson.....	81		Suitable for Rock Garden		
Marigold, French, Dbl. Mixed.....	20		Petunia, Balcony, Rose.....	82		10c Each. \$1.00 Per Dozen.		
Marigold, Little Brownie.....	21		Petunia, Balcony, White.....	83		Ajuga, Blue, Dwarf Spikes.....	142	
Mignonette, Giant.....	22		Petunia, Heavenly Blue.....	84		Alyssum, Yellow.....	143	
Nasturtium, Dwarf, Mixed.....	23		Petunia, Violet Queen.....	85		Arabis, White.....	144	
Nasturtium, Tall, Mixed.....	24		Salpiglossis, Mixed.....	86		Aster, Alpine, Lavender-blue.....	145	
Nicotiana, Crimson.....	25		Salvia, Fireball, Red.....	87		Blue Bells of Scotland.....	146	
Nicotiana, White, Fragrant.....	26		Snapdragon, Giant, Pink.....	88		Cheddar Pinks, Mixed.....	147	
Nicotiana, Mixed.....	27		Snapdragon, Giant, Crimson.....	89		Columbine, Alpine, Purple.....	148	
Pansy, All Colors.....	28		Snapdragon, Giant, Mixed.....	90		Creeping Jenny, Yellow.....	149	
Petunia, General Dodd, Crimson.....	29		Verbena, Mammoth, Pink.....	91		Evening Primrose, Yellow.....	150	
Petunia, Howard's Star.....	30		Verbena, Mammoth, Purple.....	92		Helianthemum, Mixed.....	151	
Petunia, Rose of Heaven.....	31		Verbena, Mammoth, Red.....	93		Maiden Pink, Dark Rose.....	152	
Petunia, Rosy Morn.....	32		Zinnia, Giant, Dahlia-flowered.....	94		Pinks, Granaticus, Rose-pink.....	153	
Petunia, Striped and Blotched.....	33		HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER PLANTS			Primrose, Mixed.....	154	
Petunia, Balcony, Mixed.....	34		10c Each, \$1.00 Per Dozen			Sedum, Acre, Golden Moss.....	155	
Petunia, Mixed.....	35		Canterbury Bell, Biennial.....	95		Sedum, Album, White.....	156	
Phlox, Salmon-pink.....	36		Blue Flax.....	96		Sedum, Coccinium, Red.....	157	
Phlox, Red.....	37		Clove Pink.....	97		Sedum, Glaucum, Pale Pink.....	158	
Phlox, Mixed.....	38		Columbine, Long Spurred, Mixed.....	98		Sedum, Lydium, Pink.....	159	
Pinks, Double, Mixed.....	39		Coreopsis, Yellow Daisy.....	99		Sedum, Sarmentosum, Yellow.....	160	
Scabiosa, Mixed.....	40		Delphinium, Chinese, D. Blue.....	100		Silene, Alpestris, White.....	161	
Snapdragon, Giant, Mixed.....	41		Delphinium, Mixed.....	101		Snow in Summer, White.....	162	
Stocks, Large Flowering, Mixed.....	42		Forget-me-not, Everblooming.....	102		Thyme, Lavender.....	163	
Stocks, Large Flowering, Red.....	43		Gaillardia, Red Daisy.....	103		Tunica, Saxafrage, Pink.....	164	
Tagetes, Sweet Scented, Yellow.....	44		Gypsophila, Baby Breath.....	104		Veronica, Dwarf, Blue.....	165	
Verbena, Mammoth, Mixed.....	45		Hibiscus, Mixed.....	105		Veronica, Medium, Dwarf, Blue.....	166	
Zinnia, Giant, Salmon-rose.....	46		Lythrum Roseum.....	106		Viola, Mixed.....	167	
Zinnia, Giant, Scarlet.....	47		Lychnis, Tall, Red.....	107		DWARF PERENNIAL PLANTS		
Zinnia, Giant, Yellow.....	48		Lychnis, Viscaria, Pink.....	108		Suitable for Rock Garden		
Zinnia, Giant, Mixed.....	49		Pentstemon, Scarlet.....	109		20c Each. \$2.00 Per Dozen.		
Zinnia, Dwarf, Red Riding Hood.....	50		Phlox, Hardy, Mixed.....	110		Anchusa, Dwarf, Blue.....	168	
Zinnia, Dwarf, Pompon, Salmon.....	51		Platycoden, Blue, Bell-flower.....	111		Aubretia, Blue.....	169	
Zinnia, Dwarf, Pompon, Yellow.....	52		Polemonium, Jacob's Ladder.....	112		Bleeding Heart, Fern-leaf.....	170	
Zinnia, Dwarf, Pompon, Mixed.....	53		Pyrethrum, Pink Daisy.....	113		Nepeta, Mussini, Blue.....	171	
PERENNIAL SEEDLINGS			Poppy, Iceland, Mixed.....	114		Phlox, Subulata, Lavender.....	172	
Canterbury Bell, 4 plants 5c.....	54		Poppy, Oriental, Scarlet.....	115		Phlox, Subulata, Pink.....	173	
Foxglove, Mixed, 4 plants 5c.....	55		Scabiosa, Japonica, Lavender.....	116		Phlox, Subulata, White.....	174	
Gaillardia, Red, 4 plants 5c.....	56		Statice, Lavender.....	117		Polemonium, Dwarf, Blue.....	175	
Hollyhocks, Mixed, 4 plants 5c.....	57		Sweet Rocket, Mixed.....	118		Prunella, Purple.....	176	
Lupine, Mixed, 4 plants 5c.....	58		Sweet William, Newport Pink.....	119		Saponaria, Pink.....	177	
Poppy, Iceland, 4 plants 5c.....	59		Sweet William, Scarlet Beauty.....	120		Thyme, Purple.....	178	
Poppy, Oriental, 4 plants 5c.....	60		Sweet William, Everblooming.....	121		Thyme, Woolly-leaved, Pink.....	179	
Shasta Daisy, 4 plants 5c.....	61		Sweet William, Mixed.....	122		POTTED FLOWER PLANTS		
Sweet William, Mixed, 4 plants 5c.....	62		Veronica, Blue Spikes.....	123		Geraniums, Daisies, Cannas, Pe-		
			Yellow Marguerite.....	124		tunias, Fuchsias, Begonias, Lobelia		
						and other plants suitable for window		
						boxes or bedding out.		

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS			Number of Plants Wanted	PANSY PLANTS			Number of Plants Wanted	Tagetes, Sweet Scented Marigold, Compact plant with small yellow flow- ers. 12 inches.			Number of Trees Wanted
EACH				One year old Pansy Plants of many varieties and shades.				Thunbergia, Black-eyed Susan, fine trailing plant, yellow and orange flow- ers with black centers.			
Bleeding Heart, Large	35c	180		First size, 10c each, 3 for	25c	236		Viscaria Oculata, Flowers of red, blue and white. 1 foot.			
Bleeding Heart, Medium	20c	181		Second size, 5c each, 6 for	25c	237					
Castor Bean	5c	182		Third size, dozen	25c	238					
Cardinal Climber, Vine, Red, 3 plants for	10c	133		PEONIES, DOUBLE FLOWERING				EVERGREENS			
Cobea Scandens, Vine, Blue, 3 plants for	10c	184		Alexander Dumas, Pink	25c	239		Balled and Burlapped			
Heuchera, Coral Bell, Red	25c	185		Edulis Superba, Deep Pink	25c	240		Arbor Vitae, Pyramid			
Petunia, Violacia, Velvety- purple, dozen	40c	186		Festiva Maxima, White	25c	241		2½ to 3 ft. \$1.20 to \$1.75			
Petunia, Romany Lass, Large, Fringed, Red, dozen	40c	187		Karl Rosenfield, Dark Red	60c	242		2 to 2½ ft. 1.00 to 1.25			
Petunia, Pink Glory, Fringed, Rose-pink, dozen	40c	188		Louis Van Houtte, Crimson	35c	243		1½ to 2 ft.75 to 1.00			
Petunia, Dwarf California, Giant, Mixed, dozen	40c	189		Prince of Wales, Red	35c	244		Arbor Vitae, American			
Petunia, Giant, Ruffled, Fringed, Mixed, dozen	40c	190		Rose Fragrance, Deep Pink	25c	245		2½ to 3 ft. 1.25 to 1.50			
Petunia, Double, Fr., dozen	50c	191		Rosea Superba, Dark Rose	35c	246		1½ to 2 ft.75 to 1.00			
Pinks, Fireball, Scarlet	10c & 20c	192		Rubrum Superba, Red	25c	247		Arbor Vitae, Siberian, Bluish Green			
Pinks, Salmon King	10c & 20c	193		Peony, Mixed Varieties	10c	248		2 to 2½ ft. 1.50 to 2.00			
Sidalcea, Rose Queen	25c	194		GIANT PLANTS				Arbor Vitae, Globe			
Yucca, Adam's Needle	25c	195		Extra Choice, \$3.50 Per Dozen				15 to 18 in. 1.50 to 2.00			
Yucca, Variegated	35c	196		EACH				12 to 15 in. 1.00 to 1.50			
GLADIOLI			Number of Dozens Wanted	Alyssum, Yellow	35c	249		Juniper, Saven, Vase Shape			
DOZ.				Canterbury Bell	35c	250		18 to 24 in. 1.50 to 2.00			
Crimson Glow, Dark Red	35c	197		Clove Pink	35c	251		12 to 15 in.75			
Golden Measure, Yellow	35c	198		Columbine, Long Spurred	35c	252		Juniper, Pfitzer, Spreading			
Marshal Foch, (Kunderd), Large, Salmon-pink	35c	199		Coreopsis, Yellow Daisy	35c	253		18 to 24 in. 1.75 to 2.25			
Pendleton, Pink, Red Spots	35c	200		Delphinium	35c	254		12 to 15 in.75 to 1.00			
Virginia, Scarlet	35c	201		Forget-me-not, Blue	35c	255		Pine, Mugho, Dwarf			
Mixed Varieties	20c	202		Daisy, Giant White	35c	256		2½ ft. 3.25			
VEGETABLE PLANTS				Lychnis, Viscaria, Pink	35c	257		1½ ft. 1.75 to 2.00			
20c Per Dozen				Lythrum Roseum	35c	258		Pine, Scotch			
Tomato, Earliana		203		Perennial Bachelor's Button, Blue	35c	259		3 to 3½ ft. 1.50 to 2.00			
Tomato, John Baer		204		Polemonium, Blue Spikes	35c	260		2 to 2½ ft.75 to 1.25			
Tomato, Ponderosa, Red		205		Sweet William	35c	261		Spruce, Colorado, Blue			
Tomato, Ponderosa, Yellow		206		DWARF ANNUAL FLOWER PLANTS				18 to 24 in. 1.50 to 2.50			
Tomato, Yellow Plum		207		Suitable for Rock Gardens				Green, 3½ to 4½ ft. 3.00 to 3.50			
Cauliflower, Snowball		208		In pots, 5c each.				15 to 18 in.75 to 1.25			
VEGETABLE PLANTS				Ageratum, Blue Cap, 5 inches, very compact.				Spruce, Black Hills, Compact			
10c Per Dozen				Alyssum, Little Gem, Carpet of Snow, white flowers, 4 inches.				2 to 2½ ft. 1.50 to 2.00			
Tomato, Large, Red		209		Brachycome, Swan River Daisy, com- pact plant 10 to 12 inches, small flow- ers of blue, white, purple, etc.				18 to 24 in. 1.25 to 1.50			
Pepper, Bell, Sweet		210		California Blue Bell, Gentian blue, 9 inches.				Spruce, White			
Cabbage, Copenhagen Market		211		Cardinal Climber, Dainty red flowered climbing and trailing plant.				3 to 4 ft. 1.50 to 2.50			
Cabbage, Danish Ballhead		212		Cockscomb, Dwarf variety in red, or- ange, yellow, etc.							
Celery, Self Blanching		213		Dwarf Morning Glory. This is not a climber, but a compact bush form about 1 foot high, with attractive, bril- liant flowers.							
Ground Cherries, Golden		214		English Daisies, Double rose, red, white, etc., 5 inches.							
Parsley, Moss Curled		215		Leptosiphon, Dainty flowers of many shades of orange, pink, yellow, etc. About 3 inches high.							
IRIS, GERMAN			Number of Plants Wanted	Linaria Maroccana, Dainty spikes 1 foot high of snapdragon-like flowers. Many colors.							
EACH				Lobelia, Crystal Palace, Dark blue, 4 inches high.							
Aurea, Light Yellow	10c	216		Lobelia, Tennior, Dark blue, white cen- ter, trailing.							
Loreley, Violet-purple	10c	217		Monkey Flower, Orange and yellow flowers with reddish brown spots. 6 inches.							
Madam Chereau, White with border of Blue	25c	218		Sensitive Plant. Leaves fold up when touched, pink flowers, very interesting.							
Gertrude, Blue	20c	219									
Purple Prince, D. Purple	35c	220									
Princess Louise, Yel. Pur.	25c	221									
Prosper Laugier, Bronze and Purple	20c	222									
Quaker Lady, Lav. and Blue	25c	223									
Rheine Nixe, Purple and White	25c	224									
Sherwin-Wright, Golden- yellow	10c	225									
Siberian, Purple	10c	226									
Siberian, White	15c	227									
Japanese, Mixed	20c	228									
LILIES, HARDY											
EACH											
Lily, Blackberry, Orange	10c	229									
Lily, Elegans, Red	25c	230									
Lily, Funkia, Lavender	20c	231									
Lily, Gold Banded, White	35c	232									
Lily, Regal, White	25c	233									
Lily, Rubrum, Rosy-White	35c	234									
Lily, Tiger, Double	15c	235									

SMALL EVERGREENS		Number of Trees Wanted	SHADE TREES		Number of Trees Wanted	LAWN GRASS SEED		Number of Pounds Wanted
Suitable for Rock Garden						A good mixture of Clover, Redtop and Kentucky Bluegrass.		
Arbor Vitae, American			Birch, Common, White Bark			Grade No. 1.....Lb. 40c		
18 to 24 in.....		\$.35 to \$.50	6 to 7 ft.....		.75 to 1.00	Grade No. 2.....Lb. 30c		
Arbor Vitae, Globe Shape			8 to 9 ft.....		1.50	White Clover.....Lb. 60c		
12 to 15 in.....		.50 to .75	Chestnut, American, Yellow Flowers			One pound will plant a square space of about 15 feet wide, or 225 square feet.		
Arbor Vitae, Pyramid			7 to 8 ft.....		1.75	FERTILIZER		
18 to 24 in.....		.75 to 1.00	Elm, American, for lawn			Steamed Bone Meal, 3 lbs.....20c		
12 to 15 in.....		.35 to .50	8 to 10 ft.....		1.00 to 2.00	10 lbs.....50c 20 lbs.....90c		
9 to 12 in.....		.25 to .35	5 to 6 ft.....		.35 to .50	Wizard Sheep Manure, 3 lbs.....20c		
Juniper, Pfitzer			Elm, American, for Boulevard			10 lbs.....50c 20 lbs.....90c		
15 to 18 in.....		.75	10 to 12 ft.....		\$2.00, \$2.50 to 3.00	Vigoro, 12-oz. pkg.....10c		
10 to 12 in.....		.35 to .50	Elm, Chinese, Dense Foliage,			5-lb. pkg.....50c 10-lb. pkg.....85c		
Juniper, Saven			Fast Growing, 6 to 7 ft.....		.75 to 1.00	25-lb. bag...\$1.50 50-lb. bag...2.50		
12 to 15 in.....		.60	Elm, Molene, Very straight trunk,			100-lb. bag.....4.00		
10 to 12 in.....		.35 to .50	Smooth bark			Vigoro is a highly concentrated fer- tilizer. It acts quickly and should be used in starting small plants. Spread on a coat- ing of about 1 lb. to 3 or 4 square yards, and mix in the soil to a depth of 3 or 4 inches before setting in plants. Use it in connection with our Humus soil to start a more rapid growth.		
8 to 10 in.....		.20	10 to 12 ft.....		1.75 to 2.00	PLANTS SHIPPED BY PARCEL POST		
Juniper, Prostrata, Creeping			Elm, Vase, Straight trunk			We do not fill mail orders for less than \$1.00. Add 25c extra for postage and packing on \$1.00 order and 10c extra for each additional \$1.00.		
8 to 10 in.....		.25	Vase Shape Top			This sheet will be returned with your order.		
10 to 12 in.....		.35	10 to 12 ft.....		1.50 to 2.50	Name		
Juniper, Silver, Pyramid Shape			Mountain Ash, European,			Address		
8 to 10 in.....		.25 to .35	Red Berries, 6 to 8 ft.....		.75 to 1.00			
Pine, Austrian			8 to 10 ft.....		1.00 to 1.25			
12 to 18 in.....		.50 to .75	Maple, Soft or Silver					
10 to 12 in.....		.25 to .50	6 to 8 ft.....		.75			
Pine, Ponderosa			8 to 10 ft.....		1.00			
12 to 15 in.....		.40 to .50	Poplar, Bolleana					
Pine, Mugho, Dwarf			8 to 10 ft.....		1.00			
8 to 10 in.....		.40	6 to 8 ft.....		.75			
6 to 8 in.....		.20 to .30	Poplar, Lombardy, Pyramid Type					
Spruce, Colorado, Blue			10 to 12 ft.....		1.00 to 1.35			
10 to 12 in.....		.50 to .75	8 to 10 ft.....		.65 to .85			
Green, 10 to 12 in.....		.35 to .50	6 to 8 ft.....		.50			
8 to 10 in.....		.25 to .35	Poplar, Norway, fast growing					
Spruce, Black Hills			10 to 12 ft.....		.75 to 1.00			
6 to 9 in.....		.20 to .35	8 to 10 ft.....		.50 to .75			
Spruce, Norway, Green			Willow, Niobe, Weeping, Yellow					
6 to 9 in.....		.15 to .25	6 to 8 ft.....		.90			
When planting in a rock garden, use some of the tall growing varieties for background, such as the American and Pyramid Arbor Vitae, Austrian and Scotch Pine, Norway Spruce and Canadian Hemlock.			When planting a shade tree cut back top branches one-half. Dig the hole deep and fill with water which should be al- lowed to settle. Set tree deep and tamp hard with foot. After tree is planted water again. Then water about twice a week for a month if in sandy soil. Less watering is required in heavy soil. Some varieties of trees will drown if watered too much.			BLACK DIRT		
The Junipers and Arbor Vitaes can be trimmed to prevent spreading or grow- ing too tall.			Our black dirt is nearly all humus. Humus is decayed vegetation and decayed vegetation is nature's fertilizer. Nothing of importance will grow without it. De- cayed vegetation produces a rank growth of new vegetation wherever used, in flower pots, window boxes, flower beds, gardens or lawns.			Two-yard truck load.....\$4.00		
PERENNIALS IN BLOOM			Two-yard truck load.....\$4.00			Sack.....25c		
Don't forget to visit the nursery dur- ing the month of June when thousands of perennials are in bloom, and in July and August when many varieties of Hardy Phlox are in bloom. A good display will be on hand each day from which to select.			Dirt properly mixed with humus and fertilizer for use in window boxes.			Sack.....50c		
ANNUALS IN BLOOM								
Many annuals are in bloom at the nur- sery during the summer months. If your garden is not complete, you can get Petunias, Verbenas, Bachelor's But- tons, Pinks, Marigolds, Lobelias, Snap- dragons, Zinnias, etc., all in bloom, just what you need to fill up that vacant space in the garden.								
The nursery is open every day all sum- mer. The summer planting of flowers is increasing each year. The plants should be planted in late afternoon or evening for best results. Water the ground before planting and again afterwards. Press earth firmly around roots.								
Perennials should be protected in win- ter with a covering of three or four inches of straw. Cover in the fall when the ground starts to freeze.								



This is a view in one of the rock gardens at the nursery. It was taken in September, 1932, a few weeks after the garden was completed. There are about one hundred feet of irregular shore line around this pool. The garden can be viewed from any direction as a path leads entirely around the pool. This pool is fed by a winding stream flowing over waterfalls and through mossy banks from the pool of a smaller garden at a much higher elevation.

ROCK GARDENING AS A PASTIME

If you must have a hobby, try your hand at rock gardening. There is always something in nature that appeals to everyone. A rock garden built to represent nature is most fascinating. There is something in a well-built rock garden to interest everyone, the plants and flowers, the rocks, the water, water plants and fish, or the effect of the entire arrangement of the pool and the garden. Hills and valleys, streams and waterfalls representing in miniature what we have seen in nature make a grand display.

One might travel for days, and not find a spot so interesting as a carefully built rock garden on his own home grounds.

IT IS EASY TO MAKE A ROCK GARDEN

A rock garden should be something besides just a load of rock dumped on the ground with a little dirt thrown in between the rocks and a few plants added. To be fascinating a rock garden should represent something in nature. Who would care to see meadows and prairies covered with rock? But if we visit the mountains or steep banks of rivers or

lakes and fail to find ledges of rocks and boulders of all kinds, we would be disappointed.

It is on the mountain slopes and cliffs where we find the Alpine or rock plants growing, so let us make some mountains and valleys in miniature. If you wish a pool make it irregular to represent a lake with an island or peninsula, etc. Select a spot near the side or back of the lot line. Use some shrubs or evergreens for a background. Dig the pool about 18 to 24 inches deep, and cement the bottom and sides 4 to 5 inches thick. Use the dirt to shape the mountains and valleys around the pool. Leave enough open space in front for entrance to pool.

If the dirt is clay, add some sand or gravel to it, then mix in about 3 or 4 inches of our humus or peat soil. It supplies fertility and prevents the soil from washing. Dig pockets here and there and set your rock. Some prefer imported rock, but native rock is all right. Use the flat rock for cliff effect, boulders and odd shaped rocks on the slopes and foot hills. Then tamp the soil down between the rocks and set in the plants. Use some of the taller varieties near the pool.

Before starting your rock garden practice on a few tiny ones for models to get the shape you want. It will save time and produce some interesting results.

